

Olena Koliesnik was born on February 26, 1998, in the village of Zakotne, Novopskov district, Luhansk region, Ukraine. She lives in Orihuela, Spain, and works between Orihuela and Kyiv.

Education

2026 — “Artist’s Career” course, Skvot

2025 — “Art Manager” course, Skvot (lecturer: curator Katya Taylor)

2023 — “Creative Career Compass,” ArtNavigatorAcademy (lecturers: curators Anna Avetova and Dasha Bilenko)

2016–2021 — Luhansk State Medical University, Master’s degree in Pharmacy (Rubizhne, Ukraine)

2013–2016 — College of the National University of Pharmacy, Junior Specialist qualification (Kharkiv, Ukraine)

Awards

2023 — Second Prize Diploma, Regional Competition named after Olena Kulchytska, nomination “Graphics” (Ternopil, Ukraine)

2022 — Winner, AMERICAN ART AWARDS, category “Watercolor / Figure” (USA)

2022 — Winner, IV International Art Festival “PAINT.UA” (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Collaborations

2025 — Art objects for clothing brand SAVE YOURSELF, Spain

2024 — Limited-edition art capsules for Champagne François Oudard, France

Solo Exhibitions

2024–2025 — “IN-BETWEEN: We Shape, We Are Shaped,” Museum of the Reconquest (Orihuela, Spain)

2023 — “CITY.NATURE,” Ternopil Regional Library for Youth (Ternopil, Ukraine)

Selected Group Exhibitions and Festivals

2024 — “IV Step by Step,” Step by Step (Gdańsk, Poland)

2023 — “Ukraine. Residence of Freedom,” Riga City Council (Riga, Latvia)
“Rozgostitsa,” within the festival “Motanka,” Kühlhaus (Berlin, Germany)
“Personal Boundaries,” Ternopil Regional Art Museum (Ternopil, Ukraine)

2022 — “IZ UKRAJINE,” Atrij ZRC (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
“With Watercolor in the Heart,” Step by Step (Gdańsk, Poland)
“IV PAINT.UA,” I.P. Kavaleridze Museum-Workshop (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Museums and Public Collections

Ternopil Regional Art Museum, Ukraine
Palacio de Rubalcava, Orihuela, Spain
City Council of Orihuela, Spain

Selected Media Publications

2023

Interview in the regional newspaper “Svoboda” (Ternopil region)

Interview in “Uryadovyi Kurier”

2025

Article about the solo exhibition “IN-BETWEEN: We Shape, We Are Shaped”
in “Svoboda Plus Ternopilshchyna”

Publication in SEPTEMBER magazine, Psychology section (January issue)

Article in the Ukrainian-Spanish magazine Amigos

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